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Dear Judge Durkin,

I am not a judge or a lawyer. I know judges have hard cases and easy cases. But this Dennis Hostet case sickens me.

I went to a Catholic high school in Chicago and what I saw that occurred between some classmates and teachers/coaches scared me. But this was 1970 to 1974. What could you do? My Mom, a devout Catholic would never believe it.

I can't imagine the pain, the horror, the psychological damage, the agony, the shame, the uncertainty, the betrayal, the self doubt those boys suffered. Yet, Mr. Hostet considers his shame enough punishment.

There are people in jail with cancer, Aids, M.S., you name it. Why should he be any different in his sentence?

When that Mark Foley from Florida scandal broke, it didn't take a genius to know he was protected. Little did we know it was Mr. Hastert.

I'm 64. I get angry when people in power get away with stuff. Politicians are the worst. Here in Illinois it is a way of life. I hope I never get to be when I hear of these horrors, like my Mom, close my eyes and just add it to all the other horrors witnessed and nothing ever done.

I cry for all those suffer at the hands of those trusted. Read again, MARK 9:42.

Yours truly

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